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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA BOATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

SUBJECT: 2006 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR

The attached law enforcement training calendar provides information regarding Department of Boating and Waterways' courses offered throughout the State. Courses are certified by P.O.S.T. plan IV. Class descriptions and registration forms are attached. The training calendar is also accessible online at: **www.dbw.ca.gov/lawEnfTrain.asp**.

Law enforcement agencies planning to attend classes are required to fill out the appropriate registration form and send it to the designated coordinator. Please take the time to review each course prerequisite(s). Registration forms must be mailed or faxed; telephone registration is not permitted. Please address all training questions to the assigned class coordinator as listed on the course description. Personnel assigned to a marine patrol detail will be given preference.

Classes fill up quickly; please distribute this training information to all interested marine patrol staff as soon as possible. For further information please contact Mary Thomas of my staff at 916-263-8185.

Sincerely,

Dolores F. Farrell, Chief
Operations Division

2006 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR

BOATING SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
January 9 – 13 Sacramento
January 30 – February 3 Kelseyville
March 20 – 24 Sacramento
February 27 – March 3 Long Beach

BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
March 6 – 7 Sacramento
March 13 – 14 Orange County

BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION / RECONSTRUCTION

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
April 3 – 7 Lake Tulloch Resort
April 10 – 14 Lake Tulloch Resort

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
April 10 – 13 Kelseyville
October 23 – 26 Ventura

BOATING - COASTAL PILOTING & NAVIGATION

San Diego Police Department

Coordinator: Officer Lloyd Sentinella
Phone: 619-221-8985
E-Mail: lsentinella@pd.sandiego.gov
FAX: 619-221-8988

March 27 – 31 San Diego
September 25 – 29 San Diego

BOATING SKILLS OPERATION

City of Redondo Beach, Harbor Patrol

Coordinator: Diane Amaya
Phone: 310-318-0632
FAX: 310-374-2286
January 9 – 13 Redondo Beach
October 9 – 13 Redondo Beach

SBCOSO, Marine Patrol Detail

Coordinator: Sgt. Mike Fassari
Phone: 760-326-9204
E-Mail: mfassari@sbcso.org
FAX: 760-326-9211
March 27 – 31 San Bernardino
October 2 – 6 San Bernardino

RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS

LACOFD, Lifeguard Training Ctr

Contact: Larry Thompson
Phone: 310-939-7200
FAX: 310-939-7220
Coordinator: Capt. Terry Yamamoto
Phone: 310-939-7207
FAX: 310-939-7220
March 20 – 24 Los Angeles
October 16 – 20 Los Angeles

City of San Diego, Lifeguard Services

Coordinator: Lt. Nick Lerma
Phone: 619-221-8844
FAX: 619-221-8830
November 6 – 10 San Diego

BOATING - MARINE FIRES

Orange County Sheriff's Office, Harbor Patrol

Coordinator: Dpty. Brad Lofland
E-Mail: bclofland@ocsd.org
Phone: 949-673-1025 for questions
FAX: 949-673-6285 for RSVP req
January 9 – 13 Orange County
May 8 – 12 Orange County

City of San Diego, Lifeguard Services

Coordinator: Lt. Nick Lerma
Phone: 619-221-8844
FAX: 619-221-8830
November 13 - 17 San Diego

2006 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Boating Safety and Enforcement

COURSE COSTS: \$52.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to the marine patrol detail.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for newly assigned marine patrol officers having designated authority under chapter 4.5 of the California Penal Code who are [or will be] actively enforcing California boating laws. This course is designed to familiarize marine patrol officers with the law and its interpretation as it pertains to registration, operation, and equipment requirements for boats.

Boating Intoxication Enforcement

COURSE COSTS: \$13.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course, or at least one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties.

This 16-hour, two-day P.O.S.T. certified course is designed to update marine patrol officers on the current law regarding intoxicated vessel operation, with emphasis on current arrest procedures, chemical testing, report preparation, and courtroom procedures. The course also includes training in the use of Alcohol Gaze Nystagmus and introduces the use of Personal Alcohol Screening Devices with the intent of providing marine patrol officers additional enforcement techniques useful in detecting the high tolerance drinker. Marine patrol officers will acquire hands on experience on live samples during the wet lab section of the course.

Boating Accident Investigation and Accident Reconstruction

COURSE COSTS: \$39.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course, one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties, and is involved in writing vessel accident reports. A hand held calculator capable of figuring square root problems, laptop, and portable printer are highly recommended for this class.

This 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course provides marine patrol officers with the ability to understand and practice technical accident reconstruction and accident scene management. Marine patrol officers will become familiar with basic laboratory equipment, find and know resources, become more familiar with navigation rules and operational laws as they apply to boating accidents, and be able to complete an in-depth boating accident investigation report.

Personal Watercraft For Law Enforcement

COURSE COSTS: \$26.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to a marine patrol.

A 32-hour, four-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who handle personal watercraft. At the completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the handling characteristics of the personal watercraft (PWC).

The course will cover inspections, launching, and retrieval of PWC and demonstration of the use of basic slow speed maneuvers, slalom course, figure 8, docking and knowledge of PWC handling characteristics, towing, object pick ups and rescue board usage.

Boating - Coastal Piloting and Navigation

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Boating – Basic Skills Course and the Seamanship – Rescue Boat Operations course.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course designed to give the marine patrol officer the necessary background in the fundamentals of Piloting and Navigation. Areas of focus are: the general theory of charts, navigation instruments, aids to navigation, dead reckoning, radar and electronic navigation, culminating with classroom practical plotting problems and piloting exercises underway.

Boating Skills Operation

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to a marine patrol.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified introductory course for marine patrol officers entering the Water Rescue and Enforcement field. This course covers basic fundamentals of boat handling, marlinspike, towing, water survival, boat design and basic rescue.

Rescue Boat Operations

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to marine patrol. (**Note: It is advisable to complete the Boating – Basic Skills Course first**)

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who handle emergency rescue boats under varying conditions. These conditions include emergency response operations, towing, offshore operations, and search and recovery.

Boating - Marine Fires

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to Marine patrol and one year of actively performing boating law enforcement duties.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified combination classroom and practical course designed to give marine patrol officers first hand knowledge of the hazards of marine fire fighting. Marine patrol officers will receive the basic information from a lecture series and the experience of actual conditions from fighting live fires under controlled conditions.

BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

2006 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Sacramento
January 9 – 13, 2006

_____ Kelseyville
Jan. 30 – Feb. 3, 2006

_____ Sacramento
March 20 – 24, 2006

_____ Long Beach
Feb. 27 – March 3, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Mary Thomas, Associate Boating Administrator
State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357

Note: All training correspondence is to be restricted to the assigned training coordinator.

BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT

2006 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Sacramento
March 6 – 7, 2006

_____ Newport Beach, Orange Cnty
March 13 – 14, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Mary Thomas, Associate Boating Administrator
State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357

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BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION

2006 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Lake Tulloch Resort
April 3 – 7, 2006

_____ Lake Tulloch Resort
April 10 – 14, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Mary Thomas, Associate Boating Administrator
State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8185

FAX: 916-263-0357

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PERSONAL WATERCRAFT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

2006 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ *Inland*, Clear Lake (Kelseyville)
Lake County, CA
April 10 – 13, 2006

_____ *Coastal*, Ventura Port District
Ventura County, CA
October 23 – 26, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Mary Thomas, Associate Boating Administrator
State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8185

FAX: 916-263-0357

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BOATING – COASTAL PILOTING AND NAVIGATION COURSE

City of San Diego
Police Department
Mission Bay Harbor Unit

2006 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ San Diego
March 27 – 31, 2006

_____ San Deigo
September 25 – 29, 2006

Mail this form to:

Officer Lloyd Sentinella, Coordinator
San Diego Police Department, Northern Division
Harbor Unit
4275 Eastgate Mall
San Diego, CA 92037

E-mail: lsentinella@pd.sandiego.gov

Phone: 619-221-8985

FAX: 619-221-8988

Note: All training correspondence is to be restricted to the assigned training coordinator.

BOATING SKILLS OPERATION

City of Redondo Beach
Harbor Patrol

2006 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ January 9 – 13, 2006

_____ October 9 – 13, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Diane Amaya, Coordinator
City of Redondo Beach, Harbor Patrol
280 Marina Way
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Phone: 310-318-0632

FAX: 310-374-2286

Applications for this class will be accepted five days after the training calendar is announced. Those selected for the class will be by lottery. Those selected have up to five working days to contact the course coordinator or they will be removed from the enrollment list. Those who get removed will be replaced by someone on the enrollment list by lottery. For the October class the lottery will take place 45 days prior to the class and the same conditions will apply.

Note: All training correspondence is to be restricted to the assigned training coordinator.

BOATING SKILLS OPERATION

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office
Marine Patrol Detail

2006 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ March 27 – 31, 2006

_____ October 2 – 6, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Sergeant Mike Fassari, Coordinator
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office
Marine Patrol Detail
1111 Bailey Avenue
Needles, CA 92363

Phone: 760-326-9204

FAX: 760-326-9211

E-Mail: mfassari@sbcasd.org

Note: All training correspondence is to be restricted to the assigned training coordinator.

RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS

**County of Los Angeles Fire Department
Lifeguard Training Center**

2006 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date of course:

_____ March 20 – 24, 2006

_____ October 16 – 20, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to: Captain Terry Yamamoto, Coordinator
County of Los Angeles Fire Department
Lifeguard Training Center
2600 Strand
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Phone: 310-939-7207
FAX: 310-939-7220

Note: All training correspondence is to be restricted to the assigned training coordinator.

RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS

City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division

2006 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Course Date: November 6 – 10, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Lieutenant Nick Lerma, Coordinator, Training Section
City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division
2581 Quivira Court
San Diego, CA 92109

Phone: 619-221-8844
FAX: 619-221-8830

Note: All training correspondence is to be restricted to the assigned training coordinator.

BOATING –MARINE FIRES

**Orange County Sheriff's Office
Harbor Patrol**

2006 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ January 9 – 13, 2006

_____ May 8 – 12, 2006

Mail this form to:

Deputy Brad Lofland, Coordinator
Orange County Sheriff's Office
1901 Bayside Drive
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

Phone: 949-673-1025 -for questions
FAX: 949-673-6285 -for RSVP requests
E-Mail: bclofland@ocsd.org -for RSVP requests

Note: All training correspondence is to be restricted to the assigned training coordinator.

BOATING –MARINE FIRES

City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division

2006 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Course Date:

November 13 – 17, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Lieutenant Nick Lerma, Coordinator, Training Section
City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division
2581 Quivira Court
San Diego, CA 92109

Phone: 619-221-8844

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